

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Springfield (100-0)

SUBJECT: PHILLIP BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: November 8, 1951

On November 2, 1951, [redacted] furnished a signed statement to Special Agent ROBERT J. FAIR concerning his membership and activities in the Communist Party in late 1944 and early 1945 in Springfield, Illinois. [redacted] stated he would be willing to testify to any of the information furnished by him. The pertinent part of this statement concerning the captioned subject is as follows:

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"I met Phil Bart, a Communist organizer, at the Modern Book Store in Springfield. He was apparently superior to both Arthur Haendle and Lester Wickstrom in the Communist organization. I recall that he urged me to start a newspaper in Harrisburg, Illinois, but I refused because it was apparent that Bart intended to have complete control of the paper."

It is noted that the Modern Book Store was the Communist Party literature outlet in Springfield and that ARTHUR HAENDLE and LESTER WICKSTROM were Communist Party organizers.

This is being furnished for your information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34740)

PHILIP BART, was,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT, 1940

Rerep Special Agent JOHN J. KEARNEY dated October 16, 1951, at New York City, N. Y.

On page 25 of referenced report, information is set out that subject advised the Probation Officer of United States District Court, Washington, D. C., that he had a sister by the name of ROSE presently residing in San Francisco.

Special Employee [redacted] checked the records of the San Francisco Retail Credit Association under the name of ROSE BERAL, with negative results. The employee also checked the records of the San Francisco Police Department under said name without effect.

ANN JOHNSON, Secretary, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco, checked the records of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a record of gas or electrical power being supplied to an individual under the name of ROSE BERAL without effect.

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Special Agent [redacted] checked the city directories from 1940 through the present date for the name of ROSE BERAL without effect. The San Francisco Telephone Directory fails to list an individual by said name.

It is recommended that the New York Office endeavor to ascertain the last name of subject's alleged sister residing in San Francisco.

Confidential Informants of known reliability, SF 613, 1425 and SF 1605, all close to activities at San Francisco Party Headquarters, have been alerted.

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CC: New York (100-56579)

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607 U.S. Court House
Folley Square
New York 7, New York

November 13, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Postmaster
Federal Building
Brooklyn, 1, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

[Redacted]

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

November 16, 1951

SAC, San Francisco (100-34740)

PHILIP BART, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to New York letter to Director dated October 29, 1951, requesting identity check of [redacted] San Francisco, California.

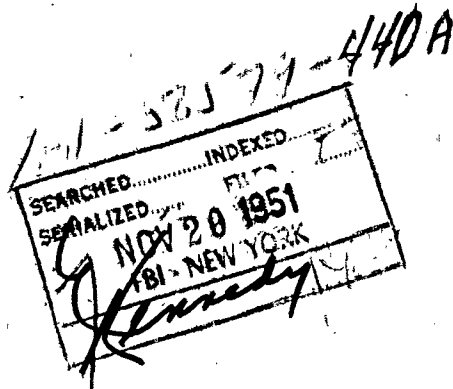
Records of the Voters Register, City and County of San Francisco, reflect that [redacted] San Francisco, California, registered as a member of one of the two major political parties on September 22, 1948. She listed her occupation as housewife and her place of birth as Poland. She listed her father as BENJAMIN BERAL.

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Since it is apparent that [redacted] is identical with the sister of the subject the San Francisco Office will place a 60 day mail cover on her residence and review records of long distance telephone calls. Furthermore efforts will be made to obtain additional background information concerning [redacted] with the view of determining the whereabouts of the subject.

cc-Philadelphia (Information)
New York (Information) (100-565-79)

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Secretary-Treasurer	-	CHARLES J. HENDLEY 3210 Fairfield Avenue Bronx, New York
General Manager	-	PHILIP BART 263 Atkins Avenue Bronx, New York
Ass't Manager	-	EMANUEL LEVIN 89-04 34th Avenue Jackson Heights, New York
Office Manager	-	DOROTHY ROBINSON 254 West 154th Street New York City

Confidential Source also advised on October 22, 1951 that in connection with the filing of the above resolutions an affidavit signed by HOWARD C. BOLDT as Secretary of Freedom of the Press, Inc., was included. b7D

This affidavit stated that at a Board of Directors meeting on October 17, 1951 Freedom of the Press, Inc. was the publisher of the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" and that the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" are now being published by PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.

This affidavit authorized the Manufacturers Trust Company to accept checks, etc. payable to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" to be deposited to the account of PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.

JOHN H. KLEINKAUF, SA

New York, New York

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Re: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
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On October 19, 1951 Confidential Source [redacted] advised that subject organization opened a bank account at the Manufacturers Trust Company, 32 University Place, New York City, on October 18, 1951. This account was opened with an initial deposit of \$10,109.00. The details of such deposit are as follows:

\$10,000.00	-	Check drawn by Metropolitan News Company on Manufacturers Trust Company.
100.00	-	Check drawn by [redacted] on Manufacturers Trust Company.
1.50	-	Postal Money order purchased by [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee.
7.50	-	Check drawn by [redacted] Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City.

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The address of subject organization was listed as 50 East 13th Street, New York City, telephone number AL 4 - 7954. Confidential Source [redacted] advised that special resolutions were being prepared which resolutions would be filed at a later date.

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On October 22, 1951 Confidential Source [redacted] advised that subject organization filed resolutions regarding its bank account which resolutions were dated October 17, 1951. The following individuals were listed as the officers and authorized signers concerning this account:

President -

JOSEPH DERMER
624 Green Avenue
Brooklyn, New York

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-22157)

PHILIP BART, was.
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SMITH ACT OF 1940

The Newark Office, by letter dated 9/22/51, furnished information received through interview of ALEXANDER WROUGHT, 528 Landis Avenue, Vinoland, New Jersey. WROUGHT advised that he formerly knew BART well and first became acquainted with him in Cincinnati, Ohio, in approximately 1930, at which time BART was District Organizer of the CP in Cincinnati.

Included among the information furnished by WROUGHT was the fact that BART told him he had enlisted in the National Guard on orders of the CP and attended a two-week encampment. BART allegedly enjoyed the good food and other good living conditions at camp. While at camp the CP contacted him and directed him to distribute leaflets complaining about the treatment of officers, the poor food and living conditions, etc. As the propaganda was untrue, BART did not distribute the leaflets. However, at the insistence of the CP, BART attempted to agitate the men by complaining that they had to engage in military training.

The Cincinnati Office is requested to attempt, at Columbus, Ohio, to verify BART'S service with the Ohio National Guard and review his personnel file for all pertinent information.

WROUGHT also furnished the names of other individuals whom he believed could furnish information relative to BART'S CP activities in Cleveland. These persons included one BILL MILLER, GARLAND ASH CRAFT, BILL DAVLY and ZACK KONNFELDER and an individual names BAXTER who has been interviewed concerning BART.

The Cleveland Office, which has a copy of the Newark letter dated 9/22/51, is requested to attempt to interview the above individuals who have not been contacted, if deemed advisable, for all information they may have concerning BART.

The New York Office is advised that possibly some lead as to BART'S present location may be secured through a check of laundry marks in the event investigation or surveillances have developed the identities of the laundry used by BART.

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cc: New York(2)(100-56579)
Cleveland(2)
Cincinnati(2)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York (100-56579) DATE: 11-20-51

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FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5099)

SUBJECT: PHILIP BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT - 1940

Reurlet to El Paso dated September 22, 1951.

A photograph of the subject has been exhibited to each of known reliability, but no identification was made. It should be noted that this photograph was shown along with photographs of numerous other suspects and subjects in connection with the COMMUNIST PARTY - USA, COMMUNIST FUGITIVES, INTERNAL SECURITY - C investigation, and other related investigations.

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These informants were alerted in the event the subject should subsequently appear in this section.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT CINCINNATI	DATE WHEN MADE 11/21/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/24, 27, 28; 10/1, 29; 11/9/51	REPORT MADE BY RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE DMB
TITLE PHILIP BART, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT, 1940

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Automobile liability insurance policy #MV-6812399 in name of Mrs. C. S. BART currently in delinquent status, Travelers Insurance Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Letter of policy cancellation sent to Brooklyn, N. Y. address, 9/25/51, returned as "Unclaimed - no forwarding address" on 10/1/51. Stop placed with Travelers Insurance Co. on this policy. No record of insurance policy at W. E. Lord Co. or Continental Assurance Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, in name of subject's wife. Records, Cincinnati agency, Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., reflect CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART formerly held 3 life insurance policies with that company but surrender value claimed on all 3 on 6/20/50 and 6/23/50. Mr. STANLEY FREDRICKS, office manager, above company, advised detailed information on these policies and any other policies subsequently obtained by her would be available at that company's home office, Hartford, Connecticut. No pertinent information contained in records, A. E. Aub Co. regarding CONSTANCE STRAUSS since 7/10/39. Subject and wife not known to reliable informants of the Cincinnati Field Division. National Guarantee and Finance Co. was absorbed by the Colonial Finance Co. during 1942 and no records of that company remain in the files of the Colonial Finance Co., being destroyed in 1946.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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GEN. #100-728

DETAILS:

AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

Mr. ROBERT D. LEIGHNINGER, Assistant Office Manager, Travelers Insurance Company, Cincinnati Branch, Carew Tower Building, advised that their records reflect that Mrs. C. S. BART, 263 Atkeier Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, occupation housewife, maintains an automobile accident insurance policy #MV-6812399, with that company, covering a 1941 Plymouth Special Deluxe Two Door Sedan, motor number P12-474359. Under the terms of this policy Mrs. BART carries a liability coverage on instant car, amounting to \$10,000.00 and \$20,000.00 bodily injury, \$5000.00 property damage and a comprehensive clause covering fire, theft, etcetera, the annual premium amounting to \$117.30. According to LEIGHNINGER, the billing date of this policy is July 9 of each year. He further stated that their records did not contain any additional information pertaining to the subject's wife and that any correspondence directed to Mrs. BART would have emanated from the company's contract agent handling her policy, Mrs. AL J. STRAUSS, whose office adjoins that of the Travelers Insurance Company.

In view of the similarity in CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART's maiden name, and that of Mrs. AL J. STRAUSS, Mr. LEIGHNINGER, under suitable pretext, determined that there was, in fact, no degree of relationship whatsoever between the two.

Subsequently, Mrs. AL J. STRAUSS advised that her records reflected that Mrs. C. S. BART, 263 Atkeier Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, had maintained the above policy on instant car under the name, CONSTANCE STRAUSS, from July 9, 1942, to August 3, 1946, at which time the name was changed to Mrs. C. S. BART. Mrs. STRAUSS stated these records reflected the following previous residences for subject's wife:

3336 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio
1022 Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois
700 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
1415 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis,
Indiana
1601 North Delaware Street, Indianapolis,
Indiana

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Mrs. STRAUSS indicated that at the present time Mrs. BART's policy is in a delinquent status in view of the fact that the current year's premium payment (1951 to 1952), due on July 9, 1951, has not as yet been received. Mrs. STRAUSS said that in an attempt to clear up this discrepancy she had directed a notice to this effect to Mrs. BART shortly after September 1, 1951, but to date has received no reply. It is to be noted that this is probably the correspondence referred to in referenced letter. Based upon this assumption, Mrs. STRAUSS was queried as to whether this letter had been returned to her, indicating that the subject's wife was no longer residing at the Brooklyn address to which she replied in the negative. However, she stated in the event information should come to her attention, reflecting a change of address for Mrs. C. S. BART, she would notify the Cincinnati Office immediately.

Subsequently, Mr. LEIGHNINGER advised that in view of the delinquent status of this policy, he would direct a letter of cancellation to Mrs. BART, allowing her ten days in which to reinstate the policy, otherwise it would be dropped. Mr. LEIGHNINGER stated he would place a stop in his files in the event a reply is received from this letter and notify the Cincinnati Office.

On October 1, 1951, Mr. LEIGHNINGER advised that on that date the policy cancellation letter directed to Mrs. BART on September 25, 1951, had been returned as "Unclaimed - no forwarding address." However, LEIGHNINGER stated he would continue to maintain a stop on this policy and advise the Cincinnati Office of any information received by the Travelers Insurance Company, indicating CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART's present whereabouts.

Mr. CARL SCHLOTMAN, Manager, W. E. Lord Company, Insurance Brokers, advised that there was no record contained in the files of that company of an active or dead policy in the name of CONSTANCE STRAUSS or CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART. He stated that the W. E. Lord Company is the local

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representative for the Continental Assurance Company and a perusal of said company's records also failed to disclose a reference to subject or subject's wife.

It was ascertained from Mr. SCHLOTMAN that Mr. C. R. GOLDSMITH, who died in 1943 or 1944, had, prior to his death, been an agent for the W. E. Lord Company. He further stated that before joining that company, GOLDSMITH had been associated with the Cincinnati Office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and that for a period following the termination of his employment at Connecticut Mutual, he continued to handle certain policies for that company while in the employ of the W. E. Lord Company.

Mr. STANLEY FREDRICKS, Office Manager, Cincinnati Agency of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Carew Tower Building, advised that CONSTANCE STRAUSS formerly held three thirty year endowment policies with that company but requested the surrender value on all three on June 20 and 23, 1950, while residing at 263 Atkins, Brooklyn, New York.

The company's records reflected the following regarding those policies:

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date of Policy</u>	<u>Payments Discontinued</u>	<u>Date Surrender Value Claimed</u>
698166	\$1000.00	1/30/30	1/30/41	6/20/50
598682	2500.00	4/27/27	4/27/41	6/20/50
764227	5000.00	2/3/32	2/3/41	6/23/50

It was further indicated that CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART changed the designation of beneficiary on these policies to her husband, PHILIP BART, on September 20, 1945. The only other residence for Mrs. BART, contained in these records, was that of 900 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Mr. FREDRICKS stated that in the event subject's wife had instituted a new policy at the time the surrender value on the above policies was claimed, such information would not appear in the records of the Cincinnati agency. He said that detailed information regarding the above and any subsequent policies taken out by Mrs. BART could be obtained from the home office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, 140 Garden Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. A. EDGAR AUB, President, A. E. Aub and Company, Brokers, 1205 Union Trust Building, advised that the last contact had by his company with CONSTANCE STRAUSS was on July 10, 1939, at which time his firm repurchased securities previously sold to her. Mr. AUB stated that his records indicated that the last known address of the subject's wife was that of 1022 Dakin Street, Chicago, Illinois, in 1941, and that a communication directed to that address in November, 1949, was returned with the notation "no forwarding address." Mr. AUB related that his firm had served as investment brokers for CONSTANCE STRAUSS from 1927 through 1939 and in view of the length of this association, he was reluctant to make available his records for monitoring purposes, stating it was a long standing policy of the firm to treat such accounts as confidential. However, he indicated that the type of securities sold to CONSTANCE STRAUSS would have reached their date of maturity or else would have been sold by her in view of the period of time which has elapsed since the dates of purchase. In view of this, Mr. AUB stated it would be highly improbable to ascertain her financial status based upon the information contained in his records.

All Confidential Security Informants of the Cincinnati Field Division were contacted and were furnished with a photograph and description of subject PHILIP BART and a description of CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART, at which time they advised that the subject and his wife were unknown to them.

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AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

The following investigation was conducted
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Mr. ROD RODEPOUCH, Manager, Colonial Finance Company, 69 East Gay Street, advised that the National Guarantee and Finance Company was absorbed by the Colonial Finance Company in 1942 and all the old records of this company were destroyed in 1946. Mr. RODEPOUCH searched the records of the Colonial Finance Company from 1945 to the present, but could find no record of any transaction with the subject or his wife, CONSTANCE BART, or under her alias, CONSTANCE STRAUSS.

- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -

CIN. #100-728

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

Two copies of this report are being furnished the Philadelphia Office, as they are the office of prosecution in this case.

Reference is made to the lead set out in referenced report for the Cincinnati Field Division at Hamilton, Ohio, to monitor the account of CONSTANCE BART at the Second National Bank. This is to advised that said lead was covered by Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, 9/20/51.

LEADS:

THE NEW HAVEN DIVISION:

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Will contact officials of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, 140 Garden Street, and arrange to review the former policies held by CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART with that company for any information contained therein which will assist in the location of the subject and his wife.

Will determine if CONSTANCE STRAUSS BART currently maintains a policy with that company.

REFERENCE:

New York letter to the Bureau, 9/12/51.
Philadelphia teletype to Cincinnati, 9/20/51.
Report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, 10/16/51, at New York.

Director, FBI(100-3284)

11/21/51

SAC, Philadelphia (100-22157)

PHILIP BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re New York letter to Bureau 7/27/51.

This letter indicated that would be interviewed concerning BART.

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It is requested that results of this interview be furnished to Philadelphia.

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cc: New York (100-56579)

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J. Kennedy

New York, N.Y.
November 26, 1951

MEMO

RE: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
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Confidential Informant S - [] of known reliability, advised on November 16, 1951 that the "Daily Worker" is now very much under-staffed. Normally it has a complement of six responsible newspapermen, but of these only three are able to devote full time to the paper. The Informant said that there are of course other employees besides these men, but that they do not know too much about the newspaper field.

The six responsible newspapermen are ART SHIELDS, HARRY RAYMOND, JOE NORTH, ALAN MAX, MILTON HOWARD and GEORGE MORRIS.

For almost a year now ART SHIELDS has been assigned to Pittsburgh to cover the trials in that city. If these trials were taking place in New York, SHIELDS would be able to cover the trials as well as perform other assignments. Since he is in Pittsburgh, there are no other assignments he can cover. One man, therefore, is lost to the Worker, except for the Pittsburgh story.

SHIELDS at the present time is home on a brief vacation. The Informant said that he is about 58 years old and he is very tired. He has been a newspaperman all his life and the Informant said he could vouch for the fact that SHIELDS has done no other work in the party but newspaper work. He is used by the "Daily Worker" for all its "crummy" work, meaning jobs that have to be done, but mean a hardship for the person who has to do them. The Informant said that the Pittsburgh assignment is one of these jobs.

cc: 100-5700 (ART SHIELDS)
100-13561 (HARRY RAYMOND)
100-13444 (JOE NORTH)
100-14839 (ALAN MAX)
100-93177 (MILTON HOWARD)
100-13803 (GEORGE MORRIS)
100-81259 (MAX GORDON)
100-88368 (JOHN FITZMAN)
100-84638 (ARNER SHERY)
100-14496 (MANNY LEVINE)
100-56579 (PHIL BART)
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HARRY RAYMOND at the present time is in Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, with bleeding ulcers. For many years **RAYMOND** was the mainstay of news ground New York City.

JOE NORTH, who is a good newspaperman, is temporarily lost to the paper. He has been let go for financial reasons apparently, and at the present time he is home trying to write a novel.

GEORGE MORRIS confines his work entirely to the labor field. **MAX GORDON** does some work for the paper, but also has party work to do.

The net result is that there are only two responsible newspapermen now getting the paper out, **ALAN MAX** and **MILTON HORNBERG**. In addition to the job of putting out the daily, they must also put out the Sunday "Worker", and on top of their newspaper assignments, they must also raise funds to finance the paper.

The informant said that a good indication of the status of the paper is the amount of "boiler-plate" material appearing in it. Although the paper is only eight pages long, there is a tremendous amount of "canned stuff" appearing in it -- reprints, Telegram material, and the like. If an occasional headline does not fill a line, it is probably because either **MAX** or **HORNBERG**, who are responsible for the appearance of the paper, were too tired to care.

The informant said that **JOHN PITTMAN** confines himself to his column, as does **ABNER BERRY**. The informant understands that **BERRY** is also handling party work in Harlem.

The informant has heard no reports about **PHIL BART**, but understands that **HARRY LEVINE** has taken over as business manager of the paper.

JOHN W. DOOLEY,
SA

Memo:

11/27/51

Phil Burt was
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The attached listed references
were reviewed in the preparation of
the report of SA John J. Kearney,

It is requested that these
references be consolidated. They were
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John J. Kearney

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3284)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-37785)

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Re report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, New York, dated 10-16-51
and report of SA [redacted] Los Angeles, dated 10-11-51.

A 30 day mail cover on HARRY BERAL, 419 No. Chicago, Los Angeles, California, placed with MICHAEL D. FANNING, Los Angeles Postmaster, provided record of several pieces of mail addressed to the HARRY BERAL household, bearing Los Angeles return addresses or postmarks. Nothing of significance was noted on this local mail to the BERAL home.

Record of mail addressed to the HARRY BERALS from out of the Los Angeles Field Division is set forth below. No leads are being set out to investigate the origin of the below mail, it being left to the New York Division, office of origin, to determine if such investigation may prove fruitful in this case.

Reported 10-13-51:

One letter for S. BERAL from Mrs. T. SCHEHR, 574 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York;

Inter. 100-4449-1186

Reported 10-15-51:

One item from S. FOX, 3812 West 14th Street, Chicago; postmarked Chicago, 10-13-51;

One item from Newsweek; postmarked Marion, Ohio.

A 30 day telegraph cover on the residence of the subject's brother, HARRY BERAL, which cover included the period of Jewish celebrations, October 10, 1951, as well as HARRY's birthday anniversary, October 12, 1951, provided no indication of communication according to JACK DEE, Assistant Manager, Western Union, Main Office, 741 South Flower Street, Los Angeles. DEE provided information to SE [redacted] on November 14, 1951.

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cc: New York (100-56579)
Philadelphia (100-22157)

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A check of the records of Los Angeles telephone number Angelus 11245, registered in the name of HARRY BERAL, 419 No. Chicago, through the months August-September, 1951 and up to October 7, 1951, resulted negatively. The records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, were checked by SE [redacted] on October 30, 1951. - R U C -

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Director, FBI (100-3284)

November 28, 1951

SAC, Minneapolis (100-8208)

PHILIP BAUT, was.
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SMITH ACT OF 1940

Re Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated October 25, 1951, and Philadelphia letter to Director dated November 13, 1951.

Mrs. MAURICE ADELSHEIN, 4655 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that she first met CONSTANCE STRAUSS about 1933, at the home of Rabbi MINDA, at which time CONNIE was working for the Veterans Administration.

Mrs. ADELSHEIN said that she believed CONSTANCE was an only child and that she came originally from Cincinnati. She said that she knew STRAUSS only as a friend and could not furnish any information concerning her background and contacts.

She further advised that Miss STRAUSS appeared to be very bitter, perhaps due to the death of her father, but that she never expressed any pro-Communist tendencies, nor did she ever make any remarks against the United States Government.

Mrs. ADELSHEIN said she attempted to get in touch with CONSTANCE STRAUSS in April, 1941, by letter to Indianapolis. She explained that her daughter was graduating from Radcliffe College, and she wanted to advise CONSTANCE of that fact. However, Miss STRAUSS never answered this letter. She believed that she last saw STRAUSS sometime during the year 1937 and has not seen her since.

Mrs. ADELSHEIN does not believe that CONSTANCE STRAUSS was a close friend of Rabbi MINDA, and she knows of no close friends of STRAUSS in Minneapolis.

Miss MABLE GADBOIS, according to the 1948 Minneapolis City Directory, is Miss MABEL F. GADBOIS, who is employed as a social worker in psychology at the Veterans Administration. Her address is 4000 Northeast Main Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

It is believed that Miss GADBOIS and CONSTANCE STRAUSS became acquainted through their mutual employment at the Veterans Administration. Due to the

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cc: New York (100-56579)
Philadelphia (100-22157)

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RE: PHILIP BART

Memo, Director

fact, and inasmuch as there is no indication that GADPOIS has had any contacts with CONSTANCE STRAUSS since approximately 1934, or 1937, it is not deemed logical to place a mail cover on her at this time, or to check telephone toll calls. Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the office of origin by December 15, 1951, Miss GADPOIS will be contacted and interviewed relative to any information she has concerning the subject and CONSTANCE STRAUSS.

The Minneapolis indices are negative on Miss MABEL F. GADPOIS.

Memo:

11/27/51

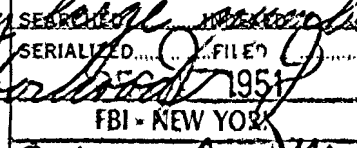
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On 11/26/51 SA John L. Kennedy recontacted Albert Hite, Supt., 1900 51 St., Brooklyn, who services 1901 51 St., in which apartment house Subject's sister, Mrs. Morris (Edith) Dimowity, aka Ida & Ada, resides in apt. 4B. He advised that he saw Mrs. Phil Bart & Mrs. Dimowity together about 11/16/51 on Ave. J, near McDonald Ave, ~~heading~~ walking toward Ocean Parkway. He could supply no additional info of value.

A check of all streets between 18th Ave. and Ave. J; McDonald Ave. and Ocean Parkway was made from 7:00 pm to 10 pm in an effort to locate Subject's car. The car was not observed. It was noted that there are a relatively large number of private garages in that neighborhood.



JR Kennedy jlk 4/8
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It was determined that the Subject's car was not being stored at the following storage garages in that area.

New-Lawrence Garage	193 Lawrence Ave.
M & L. Garage	132 Lawrence Ave.
Parkville Garage	158 Lawrence Ave.

A stop was placed with the desk sergeant, 70th Precinct, 140 Lawrence Ave. against the Subject's car. He was advised there is no process outstanding for But and the Bureau desires only to locate him at this time.

A spot check for But's car was made in the vicinity of 1900 51 St. with negative results.

John R. Kennedy

Memo

12/3/51

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Spot checks were made in the neighborhood of 1900 51 St. and 120 Ave N, both in Brooklyn, The subject's car was not located within a three block radius of either address.

No relatives of the subject were observed.

These checks were made during the following periods:

10:45 am to 11:30 am.

3:35 pm to 4:15 pm.

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On 11/27/51 at 4:05 pm. The subject's car, 1941 blue grey 2-door Plymouth sedan, NY tag 3K-8910, was located in 1800 block, 51 st. parked on north side of street near 19th Ave.

It is noted that subject's sister Ida, and her husband Morris Semovity reside in Apt. 4B, 1900 51 st.

A 24-hour surveillance was maintained on the instant car until 2 pm 12/1/51.

No activity was observed until 10:45 am, 12/1/51 at which time Morris Semovity drove the instant car to a hardware store in the 1900 block of 18 St, operated by one Leo Eisenberg. After 10 minutes he drove to 51 st. & 28th Ave. where he parked on the northwest corner of the intersection, on 28th Ave.

He sanded and painted the bottom of the right hand door of the car until 1:pm.

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At 1:30 pm the writer contacted Supervisor Francis P. Carr and recommended that the surveillance be discontinued due to the apparent present possession of the car by Morris Demowity, as witnessed by his possession of the keys and his use and repair of the car.

John L. Kennedy SA.

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12/4/51

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Spot checks were made in the neighborhoods of the below listed addresses on 12/3/51 between 7:30 am and 9:15 and 5:10 pm and 9:20 pm. No relative of the subject was observed nor was the subject's car located. The checks in these neighborhoods extended in a three block radius.

1900 51st Street, Brooklyn, home of Morris and Ida Dinnowitz, brother-in-law and sister of subject.

120 Ave. N., Brooklyn, home of Phil and Celia Levy Levy, brother-in-law and sister of subject.

21A. Brighton 10th Path, Brooklyn, home of subject's parents.

150 Ocean Ave. where subject spent night of 12/3/51

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John L. Kennedy
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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

MEMORANDUM

RE: PHILLIP BART

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This Office File 100-56579
Bufile 100-003284

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: Unknown

Employment: General Manager, Daily Worker

Address: 50 E 13 St, NY, NY

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Remarks: Photo attached

Unknown

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: UNKNOWN

Employment: SAME.

Address: SAME.

Verified by: SA. JOHN R. KENNEDY

Method of Verification: EMPL. LIST OF EDITORIAL OFFICERS DAILY WORKER
10/13/51 ISSUE D.W. 102 col. 5.

Date: 11/13/51.

The security index card on this subject should be rechecked if any changes are noted above.

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

December 6, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Morris and Ida Dimowitz
Apartment 4B
1900 51st Street
Brooklyn 4, New York

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tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature]
EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

December 6, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

[Redacted]

Brooklyn 24, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York 7, New York

December 6, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

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In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

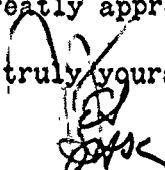
Siegel Family
263 Atkins Avenue
Brooklyn 8, New York

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

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607 U. S. Court House
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December 6, 1951

Honorable Edward J. Quigley

Federal Building
Brooklyn 1, New York

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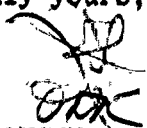
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy
120 Avenue N
Brooklyn 30, New York

return cards

tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

JRK:PXC

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

United States Department of Justice

607 United States Court House

Foley Square

New York 7, New York

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December 7, 1951

Mr. [redacted] Agent
New York Telephone Company
140 West Street
New York 7, New York

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Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office it is requested that you furnish listings for the following telephone numbers:

Appl. 7-9038
Hickory 6-9657
Oregon 3-5509

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt

EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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Memo:

12/9/51

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Spot checks were made in the areas of the below addresses on 12/8 and 12/9/51. The subjects CAR was not observed nor were any of his relatives.

1900 51 St Brooklyn, N.Y.

120 Ave. N. Brooklyn, N.Y.

21A Brighton 10th Path Brooklyn.

On 12/8/51 Mrs. Elbert White, wife of the Superintendent of the apartment houses at 1900 & 1901 51 Street, Brooklyn was contacted & given photographs of Phil and Connie Bart. She advised that Morris Dimowitz, A B 1900 51 St, brother-in-law of the subject, has requested the use of the

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superintendent's pass key on three instances of late, to enter his apartment. He had indicated that he had forgotten his key, and that his wife is out.

Mrs. White has not seen the subject's car in the neighborhood during the past week, nor has she recently seen the subject's wife, whom she states frequently visits the Dmowity apartment.

John R. King

Director, FBI (100-3284)

December 12, 1951

SAC, Detroit (100-14627)

PHILIP BART, was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Re letter to the Director dated October 8, 1951.

Examination of Grand Rapids city directory, credit records, and of birth, marriage, death, and divorce records in the office of the Kent County Clerk, Grand Rapids, has failed to indicate that anyone with the name ELSINGER has lived in that area. It appeared, however, that a name with similar phonetic sound, ELZINGA, is a very common name among the Dutch residents of the area.

A search of all available records failed to disclose any reference to a VERA ELZINGA. However, it was found there was a marriage record of one RUTH ELZINGA and ALFRED GOETZ. Inasmuch as referenced letter indicated that one RUTH ELSINGER (probably phonetic) had married one ALFRED GATZ (probably phonetic), the probability arose that this marriage actually applied to the sister of VERA, the former wife of PHILIP BART.

This marriage record indicates that on April 22, 1922, ALFRED GOETZ, age 24, born in Austria, occupation - machinist, residence - Grand Rapids, son of MICHAEL GOETZ and PAULINE SINGER, no previous marriages, was united in marriage to RUTH ELZINGA, age 23, born in Zeeland, Michigan, occupation - teacher, daughter of M. E. ELZINGA and ALICE VEENSTRA, also no previous marriages. The witnesses were LESTER PALMERSTON and ELSIE PALMERSTON, both of North Park, Michigan.

The birth records of Kent County were checked for children of M. E. ELZINGA, whose full name was later found to be MARTIN E. ELZINGA, and ALICE VEENSTRA, ELZINGA. It was ascertained that the children of these parents born at Grand Rapids were as follows.

GERALDINE ELZINGA was born on November 27, 1902, at the family residence, 159 Clancy Street, Grand Rapids. The father, MARTIN E. ELZINGA, was described in this and subsequent birth records as a veterinary surgeon.

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cc: Philadelphia (100-22157) (Info)
New York (100-56579) (Info)

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Letter to Director, FBI

Re: PHILIP BART was.
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Another child, ESTHER JEAN ELZINGA, was born September 13, 1908, at which time the family residence was at 207 LaGrave, Grand Rapids.

Another child, ALICE MARTINA ELZINGA, was born at Grand Rapids on November 26, 1910, at which time the family still lived at 207 LaGrave, Grand Rapids.

Another child, ROBERT ELZINGA, was born on December 9, 1915, at which time the family address was given as 347 LaGrave, Grand Rapids.

No record of the birth of VERA or RUTH ELZINGA appeared in the Kent County records. However, RUTH ELZINGA, as shown by her marriage license application, was born at Zeeland, which is in Ottawa County and as she was 23 at the date of her marriage in 1922, her birth was in the approximate year 1899.

From the above it would appear likely that the ELZINGA family moved from Zeeland to Grand Rapids sometime between 1899 and 1902 and it may be speculated that VERA ELZINGA was born in Ottawa County.

A search of marriage records showed that GERLADINE ELZINGA was married on May 1, 1929 to JOHANNES KLEYNENBERG.

No record of the marriage of any of the other children in this family appears in the Kent County records.

Examination of the Kent County death records indicates that the only member of the family on whom a death record has been filed is the father MARTIN ELZINGA who died at Grand Rapids, Michigan, on January 20, 1922. There is no record of the death of his wife ALICE ELZINGA.

Additional investigation will be conducted at Zeeland and Grand Rapids to endeavor to locate the birth record of VERA ELZINGA and to endeavor to trace her history and if possible to ascertain her present whereabouts.

The following was addressed to Beral 21a Br. 10 Path
From Phil. Abramson 2714 Wallace Ave, Bronx, NY file 100-56579

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REFERENCE CHECK FORM

FILE NO. _____ ASSIGNED _____ DEADLINE _____

NAME _____ FILE REFS. _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____

OTHER ADDRESSES WITH DETAILS _____

DESCRIPTION: DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH _____

CITIZENSHIP _____ HT. _____ WT. _____

S.S.S. NO. _____ MARITAL STATUS _____

ARREST RECORDS _____

FAMILY MEMBERS	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS	FILE REFS.
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PHILADELPHIA 12-17-51 6.52 PM

PHILIP BART, WAS, IS, C. SMITH ACT FORTY. NY AND LA
SHOULD PLACE MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC COVERS ON KNOWN RELATIVES OF BART
OVER FORTHCOMING HOLIDAY SEASON. CI WILL SIMILARLY COVER
MRS. HELEN STRAUSS, THREE THREE THREE SIX BURNET AVE., CI, MOTHER
OF SUBJECT-S WIFE, CONSTANCE, AND NK WILL COVER J. L. GOTTLIEB,
FIFTY E. STATE ST., TRENTON, NJ, UNCLE OF CONSTANCE BART. SF WILL
PLACE TELEGRAPHIC COVER ON BART-S SISTER, MRS. ROSE ESTEVES, ONE
TWO FOUR THREE FORTYEIGHTH AVE., SF.

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12-19-51

MEMO:

RE: PHILIP BART
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 12-13-51, Confidential Source NYC 426 made available to the New York Office evidence concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th Street, New York, N. Y. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Freedom of the Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; Wholesale Book Corporation; F & D Printing Company; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation; Communist Party - U.S.A.; Communist Party - N. Y. State; Communist Party - N. Y. County.

It will be noted that each exhibit bears the date received and the initials of S.A. and S.E. A.E. FALLER who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit.

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Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency.

For original evidence see ATTACHED in File # _____.

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

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WITHHOLDING STATEMENT—1951
Wages Paid and Income and F. I. C. A. Taxes Withheld

COLLECTOR'S
COPY
(TRIPPLICATE)



EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, full address, and Social Security account number)

Philip Bart
263 Atkins Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

356-14-9954

FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT	
Total F.I.C.A. wages (before payroll deductions) paid in 1951	F. I. C. A. employee tax withheld if any
\$ 200.00	\$ 3.00

INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX RETURN	
Total wages (before payroll deductions) paid in 1951	Federal income tax withheld if any
\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00

EMPLOYER BY WHOM PAID (Name, address, and identification number)

Publishers New Press Inc.
50 E. 13 St.
New York 3, N. Y.
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To EMPLOYER:

See instructions on other side

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**KEEP THIS COPY
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WITHHOLDING STATEMENT—1951
Wages Paid and Income and F. I. C. A. Taxes Withheld

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EMPLOYEE TO WHOM PAID (Print name, full address, and Social Security account number)

Philip Bart
263 Atkins Avenue
Brooklyn, N. Y.

356-14-9954

FEDERAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS ACT	
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INFORMATION FOR INCOME TAX RETURN	
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\$ 2200.00	\$ 0.00

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYEE
This statement is important!
It must be attached to your U. S. income tax return for 1951.
See instructions on other side

TO EMPLOYER:

1. Prepare this form in triplicate for each employee (a) from whom income tax has been withheld during the year or (b) whose wages, for purposes of income tax withholding, exceeded the amount of one withholding exemption for any payroll period (even though no income tax was withheld).
2. Fill in
 - (a) the employee's name, address, and Social Security account number;
 - (b) total F. I. C. A. wages paid before any payroll deductions;
 - (c) the amount of F. I. C. A. employee tax deducted and withheld, if any;
 - (d) total wages, for purposes of income tax withholding, paid before any payroll deductions;

- (e) the amount of income tax deducted and withheld, if any; and
- (f) your name, address, and identification number.

3. Give original and Employee's Copy to employee.
4. Forward this triplicate copy and all other triplicate copies, together with your yearly Reconciliation Statement, Form W-3, to your Collector of Internal Revenue with your Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941) for the fourth quarter of the calendar year (or with your final return).

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FROM CS NYC 426
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING U. S. INCOME TAX RETURN

Who Must File.—If your income in 1951 was \$600 or more, you must file an income tax return either on Employee's Optional Income Tax Return (Form 1040A) or on Form 1040. Copies of these forms may be obtained from the Collector of Internal Revenue, your employer, bank, or post office.

A single person with less than \$600 income should file a return to get a refund if tax was withheld. A married person with income less than her (or his) own personal exemption(s) should always file a joint return with husband or wife to get the smaller tax or larger refund for the couple.

Filing on Form 1040A.—If your total income was less than \$5,000 and consisted entirely of wages subject to income tax withholding and reported on Withholding Statements (Forms W-2), or of such wages and not more than \$100 total of other wages, dividends, and interest, you may use Employee's Optional Income Tax Return (Form 1040A). The Collector will compute the tax and send you either a check for any refund due you or a bill for any amount you owe. He will determine your tax from the table provided by law which allows about 10 percent of your total income for charitable contributions, interest, taxes, casualty losses, medical expenses, and miscellaneous items.

Filing on Form 1040.—If your income does not meet the tests given in the preceding paragraph, or you had income from any

other source, such as rents, annuities, etc., you must use Form 1040 and compute your own tax. Also, it will generally be to your advantage to file Form 1040 if your deductions amount to more than 10 percent of your income, or if you claim traveling or reimbursed expenses.

Joint Returns of Married Couples.—Husband and wife may use Form 1040A if their combined income was less than \$5,000 and consisted entirely of wages subject to income tax withholding and reported on Withholding Statements (Forms W-2), or of such wages and not more than \$100 total of other wages, dividends, and interest.

To assure any benefits of the split-income provisions, a married couple should file a joint income tax return. A joint return on Form 1040A never results in more tax than separate returns because the tax is computed by the Collector on the combined incomes or on the separate incomes, whichever results in the smaller tax or larger refund for the couple.

Employee Having Two Employers During Year.—If an aggregate of more than \$54 of F. I. C. A. employee's tax was withheld during 1951 because you worked for two or more employers, claim the excess over \$54 as Federal income tax withheld on your return for 1951.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT MIAMI, FLORIDA	DATE WHEN MADE 12/20/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/30/51	REPORT MADE BY ONNIE K. WALKER OKW:hpn
TITLE PHILIP BART, was., Philip Beral, Philip Strauss		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT, 1940	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record located Tax Collector's Office, Citrus County, Florida, for **CONSTANCE STRAUSS**, aka **BART**. **GEORGE T. CONDREY**, Inverness, Fla., has been resident of that city since 1921. Presently employed as bookkeeper for Connell and Shultz Lime Rock Co., also does bookkeeping work for American Red Cross and processes income tax returns for private individuals.

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DETAILS:

AT INVERNESS, FLORIDA.

Mr. E. VAN ANDERSON, Clerk, Tax Collector's Office, Citrus County, advised after checking his records under the names of **CONSTANCE STRAUSS** and **CONSTANCE BART** from 1947 through 1951, that he was unable to locate any record.

Mrs. LOUISE VANN, Deputy Sheriff, Citrus County Sheriff's Office, advised that **GEORGE T. CONDREY** presently resides in Inverness and has, since 1921 when he came to Inverness from Ocala, Florida. She stated that at the present time **CONDREY** is a bookkeeper for the Connell and Shultz Lime Rock Company of Inverness and Ocala, Florida. She further stated that **CONDREY** does as a sideline, bookkeeping work for the American Red Cross in Inverness, Florida, and also processes income tax returns for private individuals. She said that in the early 1930s he was employed as the City Clerk.

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Mrs. VAN continued that GEORGE CONDREY enjoys a good reputation in the community and is highly regarded by all those who know him. She stated that in her opinion he is of excellent character, reputation, and a very reliable and trustworthy individual.

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A copy of this report is being furnished to the Philadelphia Office as was requested in the report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY 10-16-51, at New York.

It is to be noted that in referenced report a lead was set forth for the Miami Office to alert confidential informants and sources in Miami for any information they may have concerning the subject's whereabouts. This lead was covered and reported in Miami letter to Philadelphia dated September 22, 1951, of which New York received a copy. Inasmuch as this lead met with negative results, this information is not being reset,

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, 10-16-51,
at New York.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE DEC 26 1951	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/13-11/21/51	REPORT MADE BY ALBERT RUNDBAKEN (mmd)
TITLE PHILIP BART was. Philip Beral, Philip Strauss		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C SMITH ACT OF 1940	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PHILIP BART, General Manager of the "Daily Worker" and "Worker", has been reportedly missing from his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., and place of employment since 8/12/51 when he was observed by agents of the New York Office driving his car in the vicinity of Grand Central Terminal. Investigation at Philadelphia has failed to locate BART through physical surveillances, neighborhood investigations, contact with informants and other investigation. Investigation continuing.

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DETAILS:

All informants utilized are of known reliability unless otherwise noted.

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This report primarily sets forth the results of investigation conducted in an effort to locate BART during the period from August 13, 1951 to November 21, 1951.

The New York Office by teletype dated August 13, 1951 advised that BART returned to New York City at 10:30 PM, August 12, 1951 from New Haven, Connecticut; that he entered his automobile which he had parked on Third Avenue, New York City; and was last seen driving it in the Grand Central Terminal area.

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BART has not been seen by any representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from the date of his disappearance, August 12, 1951, to the date of this report and his present whereabouts is unknown.

I. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES

In an effort to locate BART, numerous physical surveillances were conducted at the homes of various Communist Party functionaries, Communist Party members, Communist Party sympathizers, and other individuals whom it was believed might also possibly harbor a missing Communist Party functionary. These surveillances were both fixed, mobile and spot surveillances.

The following is a composite list of physical surveillances conducted in an effort to locate BART. The letter "S" following the date of a surveillance signifies a spot surveillance.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Agents</u>
8/14-17/51	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] JOSEPH L. MERCER II, ERNEST E. PECHON, [REDACTED] WILLIAM E. DEICHLER, JOHN WILLIAM DAANE, [REDACTED] CHALMER G. OHLER, [REDACTED] TERRENCE J. MCKAIG
9/19-30/51 } 10/1-3, } (S) 13/51 }	"	[REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] WILLIAM S. BETTS, JAMES E. JARBOE, [REDACTED]

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>AGENTS</u>
8/14-18/51	2443 S. Sheridan St., Philadelphia (ROBERT JAFFE)	JAMES J. FARRELL HENRY F. GRADY
9/17, 19-28, 30; 10/1, 2, 3, 13/51	" " " " (S)	ROBERT S. BARNHART, HARRY C. BELK, JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, WAYNE A. FRANKEN- FIELD, WILLIAM W. DANIEL, EARL R. WILSON, WILLIAM S. BETTS, JAMES E. JARBOE,
8/14, 22/51	1302 Pine Street (JOSEPH SCHATZ)	WILLIAM W. DANIEL; GILBERT B. SCHELLER, DENNIS M. CONDON
8/15/51	Harleigh Cemetery, Camden, N. J. (MOTHER BLOOR's Burial)	DAVID W. BREEN, WILLIAM E. HUGHES, ROBERT M. GRANT, ROBERT D. CONGER, MICHAEL B. DAVIS, HOWARD A. SEARL, JAMES T. MULLAN, JR. and Newark agents
8/16-21/51		JOSEPH G. KELLY, EDWARD A. SMITH, WILLIAM H. L. SULLIVAN; TERRENCE J. McKAIG, BRUCE W. LANTHORN. MOLIERE SCARBOROUGH. JR., MORGAN L. MIDTHUN, PAUL B. GIBSON, HARRY L. McFARLANE, JOSEPH P. FINNEGAN, HARRY E. MORRIS, JR.

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This surveillance was instituted upon receipt of information that missing Communist Party functionaries had previously met at the [redacted] residence. Surveillance was both fixed and mobile but developed no information concerning BART.

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2518 N. Corlies Street
(JACK ZUCKER)

FORREST F. BURGESS, JAMES E.
HELMER, DAVID W. BREEN,
[redacted] THOMAS E.
HUNT, JAMES A. MC BRIDE,
WILLIAM S. BETTS, CALVIN
R. FORD, WILLIAM E. HUGHES,
[redacted]
ELMER C. MULLEN

This was a mobile and fixed surveillance instituted upon receipt of information from Confidential Informant T-1 that BART and possibly ROBERT KLONSKY, a missing Communist Party functionary from Philadelphia, together with other Communist Party functionaries, were holding a meeting at ZUCKER's home. The surveillance was conducted with negative results as neither BART nor KLONSKY nor any other missing Communist Party functionary was seen to leave ZUCKER's residence.

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1746 N. Wilton Street
(JOHN KELLY ELLIS)

[redacted] HARRY C.
BELK, [redacted]
CHALMER G. OHLER, [redacted]
[redacted]

8/20-22/51

4422 Loring Street
(SAMUEL KOVNAT)

[redacted]

1848 Ridge Avenue
(HOMER E. EVANS)

[redacted] WILLIAM B.
WELTE, JR., WILLIAM E. HUGHES,
[redacted] WALTER
J. CHANTRY, [redacted]
[redacted]
J. PHILIP KOCHENDERFER,
JEREMIAH W. DOYLE, [redacted]
[redacted] ROBERT S. BARNHART,
BRUCE W. LANTHORN, JACK WEST,

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AGENTS

GORDON W. TINDLE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CHALMER G. OHLER, JOHN
WILLIAM DAANE, ROBERT D.
CONGER, [REDACTED]
MAHLON J. PRICE, FREDERICK
E. GRAPER, [REDACTED]
HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JAMES E. HELMER,
HENRY F. GRADY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE III,
and the writer.

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This surveillance resulted from information furnished by Confidential Informant T-2 to the effect that FRANK BYRD, Communist Party waterfront functionary in New York City, was to meet in Philadelphia with JACK BANKS, President, International Longshoremen's Association, Local 1291, Philadelphia; SAMUEL KOVNAT, Communist Party waterfront contact, Philadelphia; and EDWARD STRONG, Chairman, Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. It was believed that possibly BART, who was formerly a Philadelphia Communist Party functionary, might appear in connection with these meetings.

While BYRD was to meet with BANKS at 6:00 PM on August 20, 1951, in order to have sufficient coverage, the surveillance was begun at 11:00 AM on August 20, 1951. Agents were stationed at the 30th Street, North Philadelphia and Broad Street Pennsylvania Railroad stations, as well as at the residence of BANKS and KOVNAT where fixed plants were also maintained.

BYRD met with KOVNAT and BANKS and contacted

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	several other Communists in Philadelphia. He did not contact STRONG and no information was secured concerning BART.	
	Surveillance terminated when BYRD boarded a New York bound train at the North Philadelphia Pennsylvania Railroad Station at 12:14 AM, August 22, 1951.	
8/24/51	2313 Walnut Street (Temporary address of STEVE NELSON)	WALTER J. CHANTRY, CLAUDE B. LILLY, RALPH E. WILLIS, JR., [REDACTED] CYRIL J. HAMMONDS
9/19/51 (S)	"	JAMES A. JARBOE, b6 ROBERT S. BARNHART b7C
8/23, 25/51	4510 Regent Street (WALTER LOWENFELS)	JOSEPH G. KELLY, [REDACTED]
8/26; 9/2, 19, 20, 28/ 51 (S)	"	RALPH E. WILLIS, JR., ROBERT S. BARNHART, [REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK
8/26; 9/28/51 (S)	[REDACTED]	RALPH E. WILLIS, JR., ROBERT S. BARNHART, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK
8/26; 9/2/51	1302 Pine Street (JOSEPH SCHATZ)	RALPH E. WILLIS, JR. ROBERT S. BARNHART b6 b7C
9/2/51 (S)	7814 Provident Street (ERIC WINSTON)	RALPH E. WILLIS, JR. ROBERT S. BARNHART
9/13/51	[REDACTED]	JAMES J. MIDDLETON STEPHEN J. SLIFKA
9/22/51 (S)	"	JAMES A. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART

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9/17,22-28, 30;10/1-3/51 (S)	4950 Pine Street (JACOB BIBERMAN)	ROBERT S. BARNHART, HARRY C. BELK, WILLIAM W. DANIEL, [REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, EARL R. WILSON, [REDACTED] GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, WILLIAM S. BETTS
9/17,23-28, 30;10/1-3, (S) 13/51	716 S. 2nd Street (RAMON DEL RIO)	ROBERT S. BARNHART, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAYNE A. FRANKEN- FIELD, WILLIAM W. DANIEL, EARL R. WILSON, WILLIAM S. BETTS, JAMES A. JARBOE [REDACTED]
9/17,24-28, 30;10/1-3/51 (S)	11 S. 43rd Street (HARRIET FAHEY)	HARRY C. BELK, ROBERT S. BARNHART, WAYNE A. FRANKEN- FIELD, JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, WILLIAM W. DANIEL, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EARL R. WILSON, [REDACTED] GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, WILLIAM S. BETTS, [REDACTED]
9/17,22-28, 30;10/1-3/51 (S)	[REDACTED]	HARRY C. BELK, ROBERT S. BARNHART, [REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD, WILLIAM W. DANIEL, EARL R. WILSON, [REDACTED] GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WILLIAM S. BETTS

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9/19-23, 25,26,28, (S) 29,30;10/1, 2,13/51	3213 Morse Street (EDWARD DRILL)	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, [REDACTED]
9/19, 20-23;24; (S) 10/13/51	1463 Drayton Lane (SIDNEY FOX)	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, [REDACTED]
9/19-21, 23,24,28- (S) 30;10/1, 2,13/51	3222 Ridge Avenue (FRANCES GABOW)	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, [REDACTED]
9/19,20, 21;10/13/51 (S)	[REDACTED]	JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JAMES E. JARBOE, [REDACTED]
9/19,20, 28;10/13/51 (S)	1714 S. 20th Street (SANDY SMITH)	[REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, JAMES E. JARBOE [REDACTED]
9/19,20,21, 22,23,24, (S) 28,30;10/1, 2,13/51	[REDACTED]	JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] GEORGE L. BURKHALTER, [REDACTED] EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JAMES E. JARBOE, [REDACTED]
9/19, 20-26,28, 29,30; (S) 10/1,2, 13/51	[REDACTED]	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, EARL R. WILSON, HARRY C. BELK, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, [REDACTED]

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9/20-23, 25,26,28-30; 10/1,2,13/51	[REDACTED] (S)	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, HARRY C. BELK, EARL R. WILSON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III, [REDACTED]
9/22/51 (S)	2629 N. 31st Street (WILLIAM HOOD)	[REDACTED] JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT
9/24-26, 29,30;10/1,(S) 2/51	512 Arbutus Street (LEONARD LEVY)	JAMES E. JARBOE, ROBERT S. BARNHART, EARL R. WILSON, [REDACTED] STEPHEN J. BOYLE III
9/28/51 (S)	[REDACTED]	EARL R. WILSON HARRY C. BELK
10/8-Present	[REDACTED] (Address of apart- ment rented by LELIA GAULDEN, CP functionary)	ROBERT J. LUMPKIN, EDWARD J. FEIGHAN, RICHARD W. HANSEN, STEPHEN JOSEPH BOYLE III, [REDACTED]
10/18/51	[REDACTED] (CHARLES SCHULTZ)	WILLIAM S. BETTS

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This surveillance has been maintained daily from a fixed location and was instituted on the basis of information received from Confidential Informant T-3 to the effect that GAULDEN had rented an apartment on the second floor rear of this address for the convenience of transient Communist Party members.

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II NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS

Neighborhood investigations were conducted in the vicinities of the homes of Communist Party functionaries, Communist Party members and sympathizers, and others in whose homes it was believed that BART might possibly be given refuge.

BART's photograph, as well as those of functionaries missing from Philadelphia, were displayed during these neighborhood investigations and cooperative individuals were alerted to notify the Philadelphia Office if anyone resembling BART or other missing functionaries was observed by them.

The neighborhood investigations were negative, except in those instances where information furnished is set forth.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>AGENTS</u>
8/14/51	LOUIS LINETT [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
8/15/51	[REDACTED]	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
		"
		"
	HOMER E. EVANS [REDACTED]	"
	LELIA GAULDEN [REDACTED]	"
8/16/51	RALPH and MINNIE RUBIN [REDACTED]	DENNIS M. CONDON
	SIDNEY and GENEVIEVE FOX [REDACTED] Penn Wynne, Pa.	ROBERT D. CONGER

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	HARRY and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	HANS and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	"
8/17 & 18/51	LEONARD LEVY 512 Arbutus Street.	DENNIS M. CONDON
8/18/51	[REDACTED]	ROBERT S. BARNHART b6 b7c
8/23/51	RAYMOND STETH 5313 Master Street [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] " " "
8/24, 27/51	FRANCES GABOW [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9/3/51	DAVID WEPMAN, Solebury, Pa.	WILLIAM E. MANGOLD
9/5/51	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS b6 b7c
9/7/51	[REDACTED]	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE
9/8/51	[REDACTED]	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

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9/9/51	[REDACTED]	JEREMIAH W. DOYLE
9/10/51	ADELE MARGOLIS 840 Asbury Terrace	[REDACTED]
	MAURICE MERSKY 1864 Conlyn Street	"
9/10,13/51	MATTHEW & MADELINE SNYDER 227 Harrison Avenue Norwood, Pa.	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY ROBERT D. CONGER
9/11/51	PAUL LEVINE 62 Sweataro Road Shenandoah, Pa.	[REDACTED]
9/12/51	ABRAHAM BIBERMAN 5348 Haverford Avenue	HARRY C. BELK
	SAUL and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
9/12,13/51	ERIC and [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY
	LEON and LILLIAN BAEN 2245 S. 54th Street	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
	[REDACTED] Street, advised that the photograph of BART displayed to her looked familiar, but she did not know why.	
	[REDACTED]	STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III

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	DR. LOUIS BERNARD FEINSCHIL [REDACTED]	STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III
9/12,14/51	DR. DAVID J. COHEN Residence: [REDACTED] Overbrook, Pa. Office: [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pa.	JOHN A. HEBENSTREIT
9/13/51	ISRAEL ISAAC FREEDMAN [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III
	[REDACTED]	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] M and Bristol Streets	[REDACTED]
	MAURICE MERSKY 1864 Conlyn Avenue	[REDACTED]
	SAMUEL SCHWARTZ 5926 Irving Street	STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III
	JACOB BIBERMAN 4950 Pine Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET 4948 Walnut Street	"

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9/13,14/51	[REDACTED]	HARRY C. BELK
	HANS and [REDACTED]	"
	[REDACTED]	"
	HARRY HYMAN [REDACTED] Apartment D-3	WILLIAM S. BETTS HARRY C. BELK
9/13,19/51	[REDACTED]	EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
9/14/51	MARY HORENSTEIN and REBA WHITEMAN 5808 Walton Street	STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III
	SOLOMON GROSS 5853 Rodman Street	THOMAS E. HUNT
	HERMAN STEINBERG 5712 Rodman Street	"
	CHARLES PAXTON 5606 Catharine Street	"
9/14,17,18, 19,20/51	[REDACTED]	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
9/15/51	JANET H. LEWIS 2203½ St. James Street	[REDACTED]

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	JOSEPH CARSILLO 1318 Locust Street	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY
	MAURICE NABUT 709 Pine Street	LAVERNE J. MOORE
	LOUIS LINETT 2215 Delancey Street	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Street, upon observing the photograph of BART, advised that she felt she had seen him somewhere, but could furnish no information relative to the time or place she saw the individual believed to be BART.	
9/15,17/51	DAVID PERCHONOCK Residence: 5418 Woodbine Ave. Business: 5206 Chestnut St.	[REDACTED]
	JACK and ANNE ZUCKER 2518 North Corlies Street	J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	PHILIP JOSEPH KIMMEL 2426 North 33rd Street	[REDACTED]
	MIKE FERSICK 1802 North Franklin Street	OWEN S. KERN

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	RUBIN NOVAK 1720 North 7th Street (Former address) [REDACTED]	OWEN S. KERN [REDACTED]
9/15,17,18/51	ARCHIE COLEMAN 907 North 7th Street [REDACTED]	OWEN S. KERN [REDACTED]
	JEROME MARSHAL 1807 South 5th Street [REDACTED]	" "
9/17/51	BILL SIMON 4215 Stiles Street [REDACTED]	[REDACTED] THOMAS E. HUNT
	FLORENCE GOEHRINGER 2612 Brown Street	[REDACTED]
	JOHN K. ELLIS 1746 North Wilton Street [REDACTED]	WILLIAM F. HEIST [REDACTED]
	RALPH and MINNIE RUBIN 5540 Walnut Street	THOMAS E. HUNT

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	BENJAMIN NETREBA 2651 South 7th Street	GILBERT B. SCHELLER
	THOMAS DeFAZIO 2731 South 12th Street	"
	STERLING ROCHESTER 2346 North Orkney Street	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9/17,18/51	[REDACTED]	"
9/17,20, 24,25/51	[REDACTED]	STEPHEN J. SLIFKA
9/18/51	[REDACTED]	EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
	DOROTHY ETTA and [REDACTED]	JAMES W. McNAMARA
	[REDACTED]	ROBERT D. CONGER
	SANDY SMITH 1714 South 20th Street	GILBERT B. SCHELLER
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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9/18,27/51	SANFORD BERLIN 937 N. 40th Street	EDWARD J. CIBULAY
9/19/51	JOHN CHRISTOPHER LYMAS 5730 Arch Street 5842 Haverford Avenue	JAMES W. McNAMARA
	JOSEPH and CHARLOTTE SCHATZ 1302 Pine Street	[REDACTED]
	GUERINO GALLEANO NELLI 308 S. 60th Street	JAMES W. McNAMARA
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	JOSEPH GRALICK 302 S. Juniper Street	OWEN S. KERN
	[REDACTED]	"
		"
	BENJAMIN HAUGHTON 1937 Hemberger Street	[REDACTED]
9/20/51	[REDACTED]	HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER
	SOL ROTENBERG 39 E. Tulpehocken Street	ALLAN M. OPPEN
	MARTIN and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Apartment 9	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE

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	MORRIS LIONEL MOLL 6027 Catharine Street	JAMES W. McNAMARA
	TED KLUGMAN 5012 Locust Street	GORDON W. TINDLE
	[REDACTED]	"
	[REDACTED] and JERRY [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	"
	EDWARD STRONG 1021 N. 46th Street	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
9/20,21/51	ISADORE POSSOFF 317 Montgomery Avenue Cynwyd, Pa.	STEPHEN J. SLIFKA, JR.
9/21/51	MATILDA DONOFF FRANTJIS 249 S. Melville Street	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE
	[REDACTED]	JOHN E. KING
	GERALDINE WELDON 220 N. Ruby Street	DENNIS M. DONDON
	HOMER EVANS 1848 Ridge Avenue	STEPHEN J. SLIFKA
	KITTY WHALEN 2039 Walnut Street	[REDACTED]
9/21,22/51	MORRIS B. MOSES 745 Porter Street	
9/21,24/51	DONATO SACCHETTI 1827 S. 12th Street	

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9/21, 26/51	SAMUEL FELTSCHER 5640 Catharine Street	HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER
9/21, 27; 10/1, 4, 5/51	MARTIN and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] JACOB BIBERMAN 4950 Pine Street	JOHN WILLIAM DAANE "
9/22/51	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9/24/51	[REDACTED]	JOHN E. KING
9/24, 25/51	MARTIN AURON KATZ 828 S. 58th Street DR. LOUIS SOROKIN 5602 S. Franklin Street	HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER ^{b6} _{b7c} [REDACTED]
9/25/51	WILSON LONG 2027 N. 21st Street [REDACTED]	JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE JOHN E. KING ROBERT V. HANCOCK
9/25 26/51	[REDACTED] HERMAN UDELSON 6123 Christian Street	[REDACTED] HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER

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9/25 26; 10/4/51	ADA and HAROLD BARON 2308 S Darien Street	[REDACTED]
9/26/51	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

at the same address upon observing the photograph of BART stated that he believed he had seen BART in Philadelphia possibly at the Horn & Hardart Restaurant located between Walnut and Locust Streets or in the Horn & Hardart Restaurant at 15th and Market Streets. It was also his opinion that he may have observed BART in Shellenberger's Candy Store, corner of Juniper and Market Streets in the basement [REDACTED] explained that he frequently ate his dinner at the above establishments and if he had seen BART it was probably while eating dinner [REDACTED] believed he had seen BART approximately a month prior to the date he was contacted

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It will be noted elsewhere in this report that an appropriate check of the restaurants in Philadelphia believed frequented by BART was made.

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9/26, 27/51		
9/26, 27, 29; 10/2/51	MYER CHAIPFETZ 3128 W. Montgomery Avenue	"
9/27/51	MARY F. GROSSMAN 2302 Delancey Street	[Redacted]
	SAM DIMARIA 6110 Beechwood Street	
	[Redacted]	"
		ALLAN M. OPPEN
	NATHAN C. SOLOV 2163 N. Dover Street	EDWARD J. CIBULAY
9/27, 29/51	[Redacted]	CALVIN R. FORD
		"

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9/28/51	[REDACTED] (Former address)	
9/29/51	DR. LOUIS BERNARD FEINSCHIL 6219 Chestnut Street	HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER
10/1/51	[REDACTED] LILLIAN KAUNOS 350 S. 15th Street	HARRY C. BELK EDWARD J. CIBULAY
	[REDACTED]	
	DANIEL N. SEIGLE 322 S. 16th Street	JOHN E. KING
	[REDACTED]	HARRY C. BELK
10/1,4/51	LENORE KOLINSKY 209 S. 13th Street	[REDACTED]
10/1,5/51	[REDACTED]	CALVIN R. FORD
10/2/51	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	

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upon observing BART's photograph, advised that an individual resembling him had visited the [REDACTED] residence sometime in the past. She could not recall having seen the individual

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she had in mind during the three months preceding her interview. She also recalled having seen individuals resembling the missing Philadelphia Communist Party functionaries at the [redacted] address.

MARSHALL LITTMAN
1707 Mayland Street

HURLEY F. OFFENBACHER

HILDA L. COHEN
403 S. Croskey Street

HARRY C. BELK



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JAMES W. McNAMARA

HARRY C. BELK

JOHN PETROWICZ
2566 Edgemont Street



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RUDOLPH WEDMAN
3969 Kensington Avenue

"



STEPHEN JOSEPH BOYLE, III



at

life insurance salesman, advised he has seen BART in a Horn & Hardart Restaurant on Chestnut Street between 8th and 9th Streets in the past, but was unable to recall the approximate

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date. As previously noted, a check is being made of restaurants believed most likely to be patronized by BART.



JAMES W. McNAMARA

STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III

JACK ALLOY
2539 W. Lehigh Avenue

"

STANLEY LASKOWSKY
2968 E. Thompson Street



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BERNARD DROSSIN
131 S. 23rd Street

"

ISADORE LAZANOFF
2451 N. 29th Street

"

10/4/51

RUTH and SAMUEL KAPLAN
1402 N. 60th Street

ROBERT D. CONGER



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JOE N. HATHAWAY

CARL REEVE
5238 Jefferson Street

ROBERT D. CONGER

WILLIAM and REBA WHITEMAN
5808 Walton Street

"

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[REDACTED]

JOE N. HATHAWAY

"

HARRY MOSS
1034 W. Dauphin Street

BELLA and JACOB IVENS
2216 N. 30th Street

STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III

GOLDIE WATSON
2335 N. College Avenue

JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE

JOSEPH STEMPLEWICZ
2931 Cambridge Street

STEPHEN J. BOYLE, III

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

JOE N. HATHAWAY

"

PAUL and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

10/5/51

LEAH GITTELMAN
4132 Girard Avenue

[REDACTED]

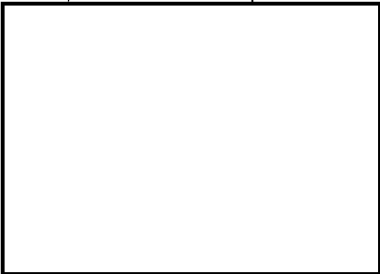

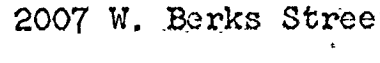


[REDACTED]

WILLIAN and FRANCES ROSEN
LEONARD A. SUSSMAN

JAMES W. McNAMARA

[REDACTED]

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	SOPHIE SKOVRON 1121 Germantown Avenue	JOE N. HATHAWAY
	HOWARD ZIEGENFUSS 2010 Orianna Street	"
	FRANK HILL 2014 N. 32nd Street	CALVIN R. FORD
10/5,9/51	JACOB W. KAMENS 2012 Spruce Street	LAVERNE J. MOORE MAX D. BROWN
		"
10/6/51		MAX D. BROWN
		"
	BEATRICE GILBERT 2007 W. Berks Street	JAMES W. McNAMARA
	HARRIET and MARVIN THALL 3138 W. Berks Street	"
		MAX D. BROWN
	HERBERT M. GUSTOW 1535 Summer Street	"
		CALVIN R. FORD
		"

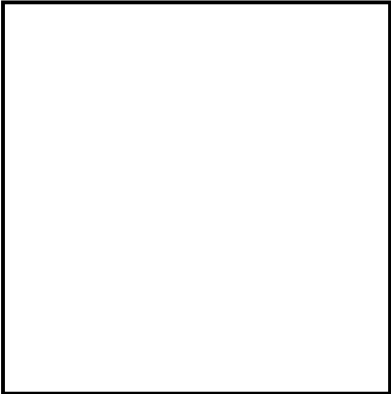


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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE
	ROSE GAULDEN 1744 N. 15th Street	CYRIL J. HAMMONDS
10/8/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	MAX D. BROWN
	WILSON LONG and MARY HICKS 1827 N. 17th Street	ALLAN M. OPPEN
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>	MAX D. BROWN
	DAVID D. LEVICK 1017 W. Somerset Street	"
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
	HENRY LEVY 6827 N. 18th Street (Former address)	"
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10/8,9/51	HARRY JACKSON 1921 N. 13th Street	JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE
10/8,13/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>	HARRY C. BELK
10/8,16,17/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>	"

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10/8,9,11/51	DALLAS WILLIAMS 1931 N. 13th Street	JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE
		"
		"
10/11/51		MAX D. BROWN
		JOHN D. DEVONSHIRE
	RUTH DEACON 1931 Spruce Street	LAVERNE J. MOORE
10/12/51	JOSEPH L. BEHMER 5428 N. 12th Street	MAX D. BROWN
	ALBERT GERBER 5930 N. 13th Street	"
	SABBATHAI FINKELSTEIN 5017 N. 10th Street	"
	MAX SILVERSTEIN 6434 N. 11th Street	"
10/13/51	 (Business address)	EDWARD J. CIBULAY
		

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	[REDACTED]	STEPHEN J. SLIPKA
	FANNIE HUNTER 1927 W. Dauphin Street	EDWARD J. CIBULAY
	SAMUEL SHAPIRO 3515 Hartel Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	LOUIS FICCA 2306 Locust Street	HARRY C. BELK
	LILLIAN MANSTER and [REDACTED]	"
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
10/13,15/51	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	[REDACTED]	HARRY C. BELK
10/13,24/51	SAMUEL FINE 534 Pine Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
10/16/51	JACK MONDRESS 535 E. Thelma Street	"
	OLON C. PHILLIPS Muhlenberg Park Reading, Pa.	WILLIAM E. DAVIS
	NATHAN and REBECCA GUTH 4606 Hurley Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	KATHERINE and LAUREN TAYLOR 202 S. 42nd Street	HARRY C. BELK

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	[REDACTED]	HARRY C. BELK
	PHILIP D. SABA 2819 N. Ormes Street	WILLIAM C. BETTS
	NORMAN SMITH 2617 N. 30th Street	[REDACTED]
	ARTHUR M. RUBIN 5160 Mebus Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
10/16, 17/51	JULES C. ABERCAUPH 739 Spruce Street	HARRY C. BELK
10/17/51	ALBERT BROWN 505 E. Courtland Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	HYMAN BROSILOW 2646 S. Darien Street	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	"
	NICHOLAS SANICK 827 N 7th Street	EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
10/17; 11/9/51	MEYER ALKIS 1613 N. 33rd Street	[REDACTED]
10/17, 18/51	GLADYS McBRIDE 1916 E. Madison Street	EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
10/18/51	[REDACTED]	WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD
	ISADORE LAZANOFF 2451 N. 29th Street	[REDACTED]

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	SHIRLEY MILLER 3224 W. Oxford Street	WAYNE A. FRANKENFIELD
	[redacted] and ELIZABETH [redacted] [redacted]	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	ABE SOKOLOV 1313 65th Street	ALLAN M. OPPEN
	BENJAMIN JAFFE 2123 S. 6th Street	HARRY C. BELK
10/18,19/51	DR. FELIX SPECTOR 3225 Penrose Avenue (Former residence and present business address)	[redacted]
10/18,20/51	[redacted]	HARRY C. BELK
10/19/51	WILLIAM C. JASON 614 N. 56th Street	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	[redacted]	EDWARD J. CIBULAY
10/19,20/51	SAMUEL and RUTH KAPLAN 1402 N. 60th Street	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	LOUIS HELLER 1731 N. 42nd Street Apartment 2, 2nd floor	"
	HERBERT T. LOVITZ 2815 Germantown Avenue	WILLIAM S. BETTS
10/19,22/51	[redacted]	HARRY C. BELK
10/19,20, 26/51	MICHAEL TYSON 2469 N. Patton Street	"



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10/20/51	[Redacted]	WILLIAM S. BETTS
	MORRIS SILVERMAN 6606 Sylvester Street	HARRY C. BELK
	EPHRAIM H. GREENBERG 1131 E. Upsal Street	WILLIAM S. BETTS
10/20, 24/51	[Redacted]	"
	LILLIAN NARINS 5039 Gainor Road	"
10/22/51	[Redacted]	MAX D. BROWN
	JOSEPHINE B. DAVIS 6436 Overbrook Avenue	"
	JOHN NELSON, JR. 656 N. Peach Street	"
	[Redacted]	"
	IRVING WILF 5817 Woodcrest Avenue	"
	WILBERT and CATHERINE McCABE 1026 N. 43rd Street	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	ABRAHAM FREEDMAN 1733 N. 53rd Street	"
10/23/51	EDWARD ZEITZEW 6733 Sylvester Street	HARRY C. BELK

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	LUCILLE CHILDS 1533 66th Avenue	ALLAN M. OPPEN
		"
	MANUEL PETKOV 1712 N. Ruby Street	"
	DR. LEON H. PENZUR 2317 N. St. Bernard Street	"
	ANDREW P. ZIRPOLI 2315 N. St. Bernard Street	"
	LEONA RUBIN 5300 Oxford Street	"
10/25/51	JOHN S. BERNHEIMER 6523 N. 9th Street	"
		"
	LILLIAN and SAUL KOLTNOW 3752 N. 10th Street	"
	PETER D. BESCH 4714 N. 4th Street	"

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	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 250px;"></div>	WILLIAM F. HEIST
	ELI N. DONSKY 6648 N. 8th Street	MAX D. BROWN
10/26/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 250px;"></div>	WILLIAM F. HEIST
10/26,29,30/51	AARON ROSEN 4234 Parkside Avenue	"
10/26,30/51	LEON and VERA RUTTENBERG 5130 Gainor Road	"
	WILLIAM and IRENE GARRETT 927 Belmont Avenue	"
10/27/51	HOWARD M. BUMP Nisbet, Pa.	GEORGE M. DALEN
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 280px;"></div>	"
		STEPHEN J. SLIFKA
		"
10/29/51	RAMON DEL RIO 716 S. 2nd Street	MAX D. BROWN
10/29; 11/6/51	LEAH SINGER 4179 Leidy Avenue	WILLIAM F. HEIST
10/30/51	MAURICE COHEN 4127 Leidy Avenue	"

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10/31/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 300px; height: 120px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>	CYRIL J. HAMMONDS HARRY C. BELK "
11/1/51	DANIEL N. SEIGLE 322 S. 16th Street FRED WATSON 1511 N. Gratz Street MORRIS BENDERSKY 2217 Knorr Street	JOHN E. KING HARRY C. BELK "
11/2/51	DAVID GOLDSTEIN 538 Tasker Street SARA DENMAN 1337 W. Susquehanna Avenue	MAX D. BROWN "
11/5/51	DAVID GOLDSTEIN 538 Tasker Street	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div>
11/6/51	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 260px; height: 30px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> SIMON WALDMAN 3214 Arlington Street	" WILLIAM F. HEIST
11/6,7/51	THOMAS T. SEIDNER 151 Mifflin Street GEORGE KELLER 5500 Greenway Avenue	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 170px; height: 20px; margin: 5px 0;"></div> "

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11/7/51	SAMUEL SPILLER 1716 Elston Street	WILLIAM F. HEIST
11/10/51	BENJAMIN ARSHAN 6202 Dickens Avenue	<div data-bbox="1019 506 1310 554" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 179px; height: 23px;"></div>
	DANEIL M. SILVERT 4725 Chester Avenue	"
	JOSEPHINE POZZUTO 6046 Lindbergh Boulevard	"
11/14/51	<div data-bbox="425 800 790 907" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 225px; height: 51px;"></div>	STEPHEN J. SLIFKA

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III INFORMANT COVERAGE

Informants of the Philadelphia Office were alerted and advised specifically of the FBI's interest in locating the missing Philadelphia functionaries and also BART. Specific assignments in the way of contacts were given to the various informants and regular periodic contacts were made with them. The following contacts were made with the informants, none of whom could furnish any pertinent information leading to BART's location:

INFORMANTDATES OF CONTACT

T-4

8/12,13,20,26; 9/3,4,8,12,13,20,25;
10/2,5,7,12,16,17; 11/5,19/51

This informant visited New York City during the week BART disappeared, on August 15, 1951, remaining over the following week-end. During his stay he conducted four physical surveillances of BART's Brooklyn address and the surrounding neighborhood in the hope of meeting either of the BARTS or SELMA WEISS who was living with them, but with no success. He did not go directly to the address for fear of arousing the suspicion of BART in the event he were home.

T-5

8/25,31;9/8,19,20,24;10/1;11/1/51

T-6

Twice weekly from time of BART's disappearance to 9/9/51 and also on following dates:

9/18,19,20,22,28;10/1,5,6,11,14,
17,18,25,28; 11/14/51

T-7

9/10,13,15,17,18,19,20,21;10/3/51,
and numerous periodic telephone
contacts on other dates

INFORMANT

DATES OF CONTACT

T-8	8/29;9/4,7,15,17,20,21,29/51
T-9	Twice weekly from the time of BART's disappearance to 9/26/51 and also on the following dates: 9/29;10/2,26;11/8/51
T-10	8/4,6,12,26;9/2,16;10/2/51
T-11	8/28,31;9/7,17,19,20,26,27/51
T-12	8/9,10,13,18,25,28;9/5,11,17, 19,24;10/10/51
T-13	8/6;9/15,18/51
T-14	10/18/51
T-15	10/6/51
T-16	10/29/51
T-17	11/7/51
T-18	8/18,21,22,23;9/8/51
T-19	8/17/51
T-20	8/23/51;10/16/51
T-21	8/27/51
T-22	10/17/51
T-23	10/17/51

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<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATES OF CONTACT</u>
T-24	10/17/51
T-25	10/17/51
T-26	8/15; 9/7, 11; 10/17/51
T-27	10/17/51
T-28	10/17/51
T-29	10/16/51
T-30	10/16, 24/51
T-31	10/17/51
T-32	10/16, 20/51
T-33	Twice weekly since BART's disappearance
T-34	8/17, 22/51
T-35	Since date of BART's disappearance
T-36	Since date of BART's disappearance
T-37	9/14/51
T-38	Since date of BART's disappearance
T-39	9/15/51

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<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATES OF CONTACT</u>
T-40	Since date of BART's disappearance
T-41	Since date of BART's disappearance
T-42	10/8/51
T-43	Since date of BART's disappearance

In addition, the following informants have been contacted daily since BART's disappearance with negative results:

T-43 through T-59

Other informants contacted have included the following, who were contacted during the periods indicated:

<u>INFORMANT</u>	<u>DATES OF CONTACT</u>
T-60	Daily since 8-16-51
T-61	" " 8-17-51
T-62	" " 8-26-51
T-63	" " 8-14-51
T-64	" from 8-10 to 12-7-51
T-65	" " 8-13 to 10-17-51
T-66	" " 8-15 to 10-8-51
T-67	" " 8-15 to 10-8-51
T-68	" " 8-22 to 9-27-51
T-69	" " 9-13 to 10-17-51
T-70	" " 8-13 to 8-16-51
T-71	" " 8-15 to 10-17-51
T-72	" " 8-15 to 10-25-51

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

SA ROBERT V. HANCOCK on September 12, 1951 made unsuccessful efforts to locate [redacted] who was known to have been [redacted] by the BARTS when they resided in Philadelphia, for any information she may possess concerning BART's whereabouts.

When contacted under a pretext, a [redacted] Street, advised that [redacted] was believed to be residing in the vicinity of 25th Street and Grays Ferry Avenue. Records of the Philadelphia Post Office indicated that [redacted] most recent address was [redacted]. However, inquiries at that address failed to locate her. Records of the Philadelphia Police Department indicate that [redacted] had been arrested on June 18, 1947 for investigation and examination. She was discharged on June 26, 1947.

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On September 12, 1951, SA ROBERT V. HANCOCK checked the following hospitals with negative results for an admission record for BART inasmuch as information received during BART's period of residence in Philadelphia indicated that he may have contemplated entering one of them for treatment:

Jefferson Hospital, 10th Street below Chestnut Street
Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1429 South 5th Street
Kensington Hospital, 136 West Diamond Street

On September 21, 1951, October 2, 4 and 5, 1951, SA ALLAN M. OPPEN displayed photographs of BART and other missing Communist functionaries to personnel in the following restaurants which BART was known to have frequented when he resided in Philadelphia. Arrangements were made whereby the Philadelphia Office would be notified in the event BART was seen at any of the restaurants.

Harvey House, 224 S. Broad Street
Ewart's Cafeteria, 1422 Chestnut Street
Harmony House, 15th and Locust Streets
Dave's Tavern, 2000 Market Street
Holland's Cafeteria, 114-15 N. 19th Street

City Grill, 1432 Market Street
Bain's Cafeteria, 1617 Chestnut Street
Charlie & Bill's Delicatessen, Broad and Spruce Streets
Brown's Bar and Grill, Broad and Race Streets
Majestic Bar and Grill, Broad Street and Girard Avenue
Broad & Girard Pharmacy, Broad Street and Girard Avenue
Postal Card Restaurant, 1504 South Street

Photographs were also displayed to special officers of the Horn and Hardart Restaurants in Philadelphia. These officers cover specific restaurants of the chain throughout Philadelphia from day to day and are in a position to observe patrons of the restaurants.

On August 15, 16 and 17, 1951, SAs THOMAS E. HUNT, ELMER E. SUSSMAN and HARRY E. MORRIS, contacted automobile rental agencies in Philadelphia in an attempt to determine whether BART or any of the missing Communists from Philadelphia had rented automobiles. The inquiries were negative with respect to BART.

Inasmuch as a possible identification was made of one of the missing Philadelphia functionaries at the Yellow Cab garage, 325 South 23rd Street, on October 2, 1951, Mr. WILLIAM D. BARNES, Superintendent of Cabulances, Yellow Cab Garage, was contacted by SA EDWARD J. FEIGHAN on October 17, 1951, at which time he failed to identify a photograph of BART displayed to him.

During the period of this report, examinations were made of the bank account maintained in the name of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware at the Real Estate Trust Company, 15th and Sansom Streets, Philadelphia, for the purpose of developing leads which might possibly lead to the location of BART and missing functionaries from Philadelphia, but with negative results.

On August 13, 1951, SA HOWARD A. SEARL made arrangements with Postal Inspector CYRIL HANAHOE at the 30th Street Post Office, Philadelphia, to make available to agents of the Philadelphia Office for inspection mail picked up at letter boxes in the immediate vicinity of the homes of the following persons, who were considered to be possible couriers or whose homes were believed to be possible mail drops for the Communist Party:

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JOHN HECHTMAN
3215 W. Dakota Street
Philadelphia, Pa.



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FRANCES GABOW
3222 Ridge Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

WALTER LOWENFELS
4510 Regent Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

In connection with these arrangements, agents were designated to be at the Office of the Postal Inspector at special daily intervals when mail deliveries would be received in order that the inspection would not delay handling of the mail.

This stop was subsequently expanded to include mail picked up from boxes in the vicinity of the home of BENJAMIN WEISS at 5266 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia Communist Party functionary whose whereabouts is unknown.

On August 20, 1951, there was included in the mail picked up at the box at the southwest corner of Lindenwood and Parkside Avenues, near the WEISS home, a postcard addressed to Mrs. S. BLOCH, 883 48th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York, written in a "foreign language". Because it was known that SELMA WEISS, sister of BENJAMIN WEISS, was last known to be living with BART and his wife, CONSTANCE, a teletype lead was set out to identify the recipient of this card. Agents of the New York Office conducted a neighborhood investigation which failed to locate BART.

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The following telephone numbers in Philadelphia known to have been called from Applegate 7-6080 in New York City, the telephone used by the BARTS and SELMA WEISS, were determined to be listed to the following:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Listing</u>
Greenwood 3-5508	SELMA WEISS, 5276 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia. This is the address of SELMA WEISS' parents.
Trinity 7-0944	BENJAMIN WEISS, 5266 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia. BENJAMIN WEISS is HELEN WEISS' brother, a Philadelphia functionary whose whereabouts is unknown.
Phoenixville 9880	 Lunch, 501 High Street, Phoenixville.

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Records of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau, Inc. were checked with negative results for information concerning BART and his wife, CONSTANCE BART on September 14, 1951 by SE JACK V. HENDRICKS.

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THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE
AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will attempt to locate any bank accounts of subject and his wife.

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Will conduct additional investigation to locate BART.

Will identify [redacted] Phoenixville, Pa

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T-2 Confidential Source [redacted] - Contacted by SA DAVID W. BREEN

T-3 [redacted] - Contacted by SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

T-4 [redacted] - Contacted by SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN

T-5 [redacted] - Contacted by SA ELMER C. MULLEN

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T-6 [redacted] - Contacted by SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN

T-7 [redacted] - Contacted by SA JAMES E. HELMER

T-8 [redacted] - Contacted by SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

T-9 [redacted] - Contacted by SA JEREMIAH W. DOYLE

T-10 [redacted] - Contacted by SA ROBERT V. HANCOCK

T-11 [redacted] - Contacted by SA HOWARD A. SEARL

T-12 [redacted] - Contacted by SA HOWARD A. SEARL

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- T-13 [redacted] - Contacted by SA HILLARD D. THORPE and SA CARL E. CLAIBORNE
- T-14 [redacted] - Contacted by SA JOSEPH G. KELLY
- T-15 [redacted] - Contacted by SA [redacted]
- T-16 Former [redacted] - Contacted by SA [redacted]
- T-17 Confidential source [redacted] - Contacted by SAs JEREMIAH W. DOYLE and HOWARD A. SEARL
- T-18 Mail cover on Communist Party headquarters, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia
- T-19 Mail cover on residence of IRENE and [redacted] [redacted] Philadelphia
- T-20 Mail cover on residence of MICHAEL TYSON, 2469 North Patton Street, Philadelphia
- T-21 Mail cover on residence of DAVID PERCHONOCK, 5418 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia
- T-22 Mail cover on residence of [redacted] Philadelphia
- T-23 Mail cover on residence of DAVID DAVIS, 1725 North Creighton Street, Philadelphia
- T-24 Mail cover on residence of JACOB SCHNEIDERMAN, 1727 North Paxon Street, Philadelphia
- T-25 Mail cover on residence of [redacted] [redacted] Philadelphia
- T-26 Mail cover on residence of EDWARD STRONG, 1021 North 46th Street, Philadelphia

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- T-27 Mail cover on residence of BENJAMIN WEISS, 5266 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia
- T-28 Mail cover on residence of BERTHA WEISS, 5276 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia
- T-29 Mail cover on residence of BENJAMIN KLONSKY, 1550 Mineral Spring Road, Reading, Pa.
- T-30 Mail cover on residence of ROBERT KLONSKY, 3201 West Dakota Street, Philadelphia
- T-31 Mail cover on residence of [REDACTED] Philadelphia
- T-32 Mail cover on residence of JOHN and EVELYN HECHTMAN, 3215 West Dakota Street, Philadelphia
- T-33 [REDACTED] contacted by SA EDWARD J. FEIGHAN
- T-34 Trash cover on residence of [REDACTED] Philadelphia
- T-35 Trash cover on residence of EDWARD STRONG, 1021 North 46th Street, Philadelphia
- T-36 Trash cover on residence of BENJAMIN WEISS, 5266 Parkside Avenue, Philadelphia
- T-37 Trash cover on residence of [REDACTED] Street, Philadelphia
- T-38 Trash cover on residence of WALTER LOWENFELS, 4510 Regent Street, Philadelphia
- T-39 Trash cover on residence of LEONARD LEVY, 512 Arbutus Street, Philadelphia

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- T-40 Trash cover on residence of EDWARD STRONG, 1021 North 46th Street, Philadelphia
- T-41 Trash cover on residence of ROBERT KLONSKY, 3201 West Dakota Street and 2309 North 32nd Street, Philadelphia
- T-42 Trash cover on residence of IRVIN KATZ, 2709 South 9th Street, Philadelphia
- T-43 Trash cover on JOHN and EVELYN HECHTMAN, 3215 West Dakota Street, Philadelphia.
- T-44 PH-S-178
- T-45 PH-S-82
- T-46 PH-S-173
- T-47 PH-S-79
- T-48 PH-S-83
- T-49 PH-S-159
- T-50 PH-S-186
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- T-53 PH-S-75
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- T-55 PH-S-184
- T-56 PH-S-78
- T-57 PH-S-72

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REFERENCE: Report of SA ALBERT RUNDBAKEN, 7/13/51, Philadelphia
Report of SA JOHN J. KEARNEY, 10/16/51, New York

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

106 High St., Cranford, N.J. is occupied by THOMAS E. PARROTT and FRED A. COX; no CP connections indicated. "Justice", Jersey City, N.J. is a publication of the IIGWU. J. L. GOTTLIEB, Jeweler, Trenton, N.J., died 3/11/51. CIs alerted for information on Subject and wife.

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DETAILS:

1951 Cranford City Directory reflects that the house at 106 High St. is occupied by THOMAS E. PARROTT, FRED A. COX and PARROTT's TAXI SERVICE.

Sergeant ARCHIE BIRD, Cranford, N.J. Police Department, advised on 11/20/51 that THOMAS E. PARROTT operates Parrott's Taxi Service. He stated that PARROTT was considered to be a loyal, honest citizen, although he has been involved in a few incidents. He advised that PARROTT had been arrested on 12/17/48 and fined \$25 for assault and battery and was also arrested on 7/22/51 for fighting but was found not guilty. BIRD stated that PARROTT has been involved in automobile accidents in connection with his taxi business.

Sergeant BIRD advised that FRED A. COX lives at 106 1/2 High St., Cranford, N.J., which is an upstairs apartment in PARROTT's home. He advised that COX is

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considered to be an honest, loyal citizen and has never been arrested by the Cranford, N.J. Police Department.

The files of the Newark Office contained no information identifiable with THOMAS E. PARRCOTT or FRED A. COX.

Newark Confidential Informant T-1 and T-2, who are familiar with Communist Party activities in the Newark, N.J. area, and Newark Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4, who are familiar with Labor Youth League activities in the Newark, N.J. area, all of known reliability, advised that they are not acquainted with the Subject and could furnish no information which might be of value in locating the Subject or his wife. They advised that if any such information came to their attention they would notify this office.

The 1951 Hudson County New Jersey Telephone Book contains the following listing: Justice (a pub.), 591 Summit Ave., Jersey City - Journal 4-0184. The building directory at 591 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N.J. indicates that "Justice" is in Room 313. Printing on the door of Room 313 indicates that it is occupied by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, publisher of "Justice".

Special Employee JOSEPH P. AYERS reviewed records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State House, Trenton, N.J., which reflected that JONAS L. GOTTLIEB, 640 West State St., Trenton, N.J., died 3/11/50. GOTTLIEB was a salesman in a jewelry store in Trenton, N.J.

Special Agent T. HOWARD WALDRON advised the writer that he was acquainted with GOTTLIEB as a salesman at the Reid Jewelry Store, 50 East State St., Trenton, N.J.

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- T-1 - [] who was contacted by Special Agent JAMES H. HIGDON, JR. on 10/17/51. b6
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- T-2 - [] who was contacted by Special Agent GERHARD P. HUNDT on 12/12/51
- T-3 - [] who was contacted by Special Agent [] on 11/13/51.
- T-4 - [] contacted by Special Agent [] on 11/13/51.

REFERENCE

Washington Field letter to Bureau dated 10/5/51.
Report of Special Agent JOHN J. KEARNEY at New York dated 10/16/51.
Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 11/13/51.

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